

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. - 41. (Cancelled)
42. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 38.
43. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the mature form of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 38.
44. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 37.
45. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding the complement of a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO:37.
46. (Previously Presented) A vector comprising the nucleic acid sequence of claim 42.
47. (Previously Presented) The vector of claim 46, further comprising a promoter operably-linked to said nucleic acid molecule.
48. (Cancelled)
49. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising the polynucleotide of claim 42 and a carrier.
50. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide consisting of a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 38.

51. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide of claim 42 wherein the nucleic acid sequence encodes a mature form of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 38;
52. (Currently Amended) A single nucleotide polymorphism ~~eSNP~~ and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes serine at amino acid residue 27.
53. (Withdrawn) A cSNP and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes proline at amino acid residue 27.
54. (Withdrawn) A cSNP and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes glutamic acid at amino acid residue 39.
55. (Currently Amended) A single nucleotide polymorphism ~~eSNP~~ and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes lysine at amino acid residue 39.
56. (Withdrawn) A cSNP and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes glycine at amino acid residue 76.
57. (Currently Amended) A single nucleotide polymorphism ~~eSNP~~ and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes arginine at amino acid residue 76.
58. (Withdrawn) A cSNP and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes threonine at amino acid residue 220.
59. (Currently Amended) A single nucleotide polymorphism ~~eSNP~~ and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes alanine at amino acid residue 220.
60. (Withdrawn) A cSNP and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes arginine at amino acid residue 236.

61. (Currently Amended) A single nucleotide polymorphism ~~eSNP~~ and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes glutamine at amino acid residue 236.
62. (Withdrawn) A cSNP and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes arginine at amino acid residue 270.
63. (Currently Amended) A single nucleotide polymorphism ~~eSNP~~ and coding variant of the polynucleotide of claim 42 which encodes glycine at amino acid 270.